

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF  
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-18385**

- SEMCO Energy Gas Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the Negaunee Pipeline and for approval of a natural gas transportation contract.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, Michigan 48060, 800-624-2019 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of SEMCO Energy Gas Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:**           **Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**  
This will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**BEFORE:**           Administrative Law Judge **Martin D. Snider**

**LOCATION:**           Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan, 48917

**PARTICIPATION:**   Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517-284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider SEMCO Energy Gas Company's April 26, 2017 application for 1) authorization to construct and operate the Negaunee Pipeline; 2) approval of their facility construction and natural gas transportation contract; and 3) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: <http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/>. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets Help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, please contact Commission Staff at 517-284-8090 or by email at [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by May 30, 2017. Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format. The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO Energy Gas Company's attorney, Sherri Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to 517-284-8130.

A copy of SEMCO Energy Gas Company's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets), and at the office of SEMCO Energy Gas Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at 517-284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 165, as amended, MCL 483.151 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

May 5, 2017



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

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Ms. Sherri A. Wellman  
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.  
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Sherri Wellman:

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall mail by May 23, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships, and counties that the pipeline for which this case is being filed traverses. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 6, 2017.

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published by May 23, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in the areas that this pipeline traverses. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 6, 2017.

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall, by June 6, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by June 13, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures